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NOTE FOR: Dick Lehman

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Dick:

Too much generality--I will need to simplify but I want to have on hand specific details. Numbers--broad ones--on strategic and Warsaw Pact balance. How many military advisors and technicians do we have in Third World countries. Describe tripling of Soviet arms deliveries to Cuba and nature and possible purpose thereof. Describe shift in share of Third World arms market held by U.S. and USSR--check out and flush out a little statement to PFIAB.

Central America--more specifics on Nicaragua and El Salvador forces and plans.

Africa--more specifics on Libyan mischief in central and west Africa--Morocco--Chad--Sudan.

Technological race-how many new systems lifted count from 150 to 200-confirm this--enough breakdown, range and illustrations to give flavor and feel for significance.

Soviet future--more detail on succession, machinery, issues, implications--asked Gates for this.

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